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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 1-5

Part B. for

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SUBJECT.

Escape of the convict Sivabasaviah from the custody of the Police Constables Venkoba Rao and Bharma and the conviction of the said constables for negligence

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1. No. 21 dated 25th July 1903
To the Inspector General of Police
Forwards extract of docket No. 24 dated 12/7/03 from the D. M. Chitaldrug reporting the escape of convict Sivabasaviah from the Hiriyur Rly Station and requests him to report the circumstances under which the prisoner escaped and the action taken
2. No. 2232 dated the 20th Oct. 1903 (4618)
From the I.G. of Police
Explains the circumstances of the escape and reports that the constables have concerned have been ordered to be prosecuted
3. No. 4841 dated the 27th Oct. 1903
From the I.G. of Police
forwards the above and calls for a report of the result

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of the further action taken

4. No 4524/277 dated the 2nd Feb: 1907 (J. 1189)
From the I.G.C. of Police
States that the two constables on account of whose negligence the convict escaped were prosecuted and were sentenced to a fine of Rs15/- each and that further action is being taken in the matter of re-arresting the convict

5. No J 1573 dated 9th Feb: 1907
To the I.G.C. of Police
Records the above and awaits the further report.

To.

The Inspector General
of Police

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Dated 25/7/03

No 218 Enclosure
~~D.I.24/02~~
~~D.I.24/03~~

In forwarding
herewith an extract
of para 2 of daily
No 24 dated 12th July
1903 from the Dist
Magte of Bhutalong
reporting the escape
from the custody of
the Police Constables
~~from the~~ at Arsikere Railway
Station, of prisoner
Shivabasya, has
the honour to request
that the Inspector
General will be
so good as to report
the circumstances
under which the
prisoner

prisoner ~~has~~ escapes
from the custody
of the Police and what
action has been
taken in the matter
of the recapture of the
escaped prisoner.

By order

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Secretary

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No. 2237 / 131 ord. / 618 Office of
the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dated Bangalore 17th October 1903.
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From

C. Madiah Esqr Rao Bahadur
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr, M. A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
in the General and Revenue
Departments

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No: 218/J. Ft. 24-02 dated 25th
July 1903 calling for a report
regarding

regarding the circumstances under which Convict Sivabasavia escaped from the custody of the Police from the Arsikere Railway Station and the action taken in the matter of his rearrest, I have the honour to state that the Convict under reference escaped at the Arsikere Railway Station on the night of the 1st April 1903 owing to the sheer negligence of the Constables who were escorting him to Bangalore as will be seen from a copy of docket No: 210 dated 23rd September 1903 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District herein enclosed

Orders have been given to prosecute the Constables at fault

and

and to make necessary endeavours
for the recovery of the prisoner.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

E Mansfield

Inspector General of Police.

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1903

FROM

H. Ramanujiengar Esqr
Deputy Commissioner

To Chitaldrug District

C. Madiah Esqr Rao Bahadur
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dated 23rd } Bangalore
Despatched 24 } September
Received 1903

General No. 210
No.

Enclosure No.

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His docket No. 428/43
dated 31st July 1903,
requesting to forward
a detailed report of
the circumstances under
which Convict Siva
Basiah escaped from
Police Custody and of
the action taken in the
matter of his re arrest

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With

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that Duffedar Raghavendra Rao of the Davangere Taluk who had been specially deputed for the purpose reports that he went to Hubli, Gadag, Bellary, Adoni, Bijapur and other places in search of the escaped convict with the result that his whereabouts could not be traced.

The descriptive roll of the convict was also published in the Mysore Police Fortnightly Gazette dated 1st June 1903.

As the convict is reported to have gone towards Shimoga, the authorities of that district have been written to to be on the lookout for him. From the statements of Constable Venkata Rao and Bhatma who escorted the prisoner to Bangalore, it would appear that both the convict and Constable Bhatma had handcuffed themselves till Arsikere Railway Station was reached. While the train left

Arsikere

At this here, the prisoner desired to make water which he was allowed to do, when he alone was handcuffed and the two Constables sat one on either side of the prisoner. A hut belonging to a village close by the Railway was on fire and the villagers orderly that some person had been caught in the fire brought the passengers in the train to the window facing the side of the hut to see what it was. The train was just then going at slow speed The Constables too wanted to see what it was and when they returned back to take their seats, the prisoner was not to be seen. He had made good his escape. The train did not stop at Konchalli which was the next Station but at Tiptur where the train next stopped the Constables informed the Station Master and the Railway

Police

Police of the escape of the prisoner and proceeded in the night to Arsikere making a search in all the villages on the way and at Arsikere they wired the news to the Police Inspector of Davangere.

The Constables who negligently allowed the prisoner to escape have been ordered to be prosecuted

In the matter of the rearrest of the prisoner, all the Station House Officers of the District have been instructed to institute careful search for the runaway prisoner and the Davangere Police have been directed to depute an intelligent person to Shimoga, to trace out the accused.

Sd/- Md Zahiruddin Mensai
For Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

"Copy"

Inspector General of Police.

Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat

Branch

File No. (if any) and its date—

*Office Draft.*

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read: Correspondence ending with letter No 2239 dated 17th October 1903 (131) from the Inspector General of Police, stating that Convict Divakara escaped from the Arakere Railway Station on the night of the 1st April 1903 owing to the sheer negligence of the Constable who were escorting him to Bangalore, and that orders have been given to prosecute the Constables at fault and to make necessary endeavours for the re-arrest of the prisoner.

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Order thereon:—

Recorded

2. The result of the further action taken in the matter should be reported for the information of Govt.

841 of 27/10/03
1724 of 30/10/03

26/10/03

Secretary

To The Inspector Genl of Police

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From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated

Despatched 2-2-1904

Received

General No. 4524
No. 277

Enclosure No. one

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Stating that the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan has been called for further report in the progress of the escaped convict Sivabasiah.

MGCPB—150—16-10-03

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4524 Dated 29th January 1904. 190

Enc. 277

2—2—1904

From Rao Bahadur, C.Madiah, Esquire,
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H.V.Nanjundayya, Esquire, M.A,M.L,
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to para 2nd of Government order No: 841/J of the 27th October 1903, calling for a report regarding the further action taken in the matter of the re-arrest of escaped convict Sivabasiah, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of docket No:527 of the 11th January 1904 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, stating that the Police officers deputed to re-arrest the convict not having been successful, he has deputed another officer for the purpose and that the two constables who allowed the convict to escape were prosecuted with the result that they were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs:25/-each. The Deputy Commissioner further reports that another reference has been made to the Superintendent of Police of the Civil and Military Station giving full particulars of the escape, and requesting him to take the case on file and also to notice the conduct of the Tiptur

Railway

Railway Station Police who failed to report the escape in spite of the information given to them by the Davangere constables who escorted the convict. I have called for a further report in the progress of the case and will comminucate the same on receipt.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E Hamilton

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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No: 527dated 11th/12th January 1904.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner ,

Chitaldroog.

To,

The Inspector General of Police.

in Mysore.

In continuatuion of this

23rd September 1903 submitting a report about the escape of convict Sivabasiah concerned in the Murgi Mutt theft case, has the honor to state that a report dated 3rd April 1903 about the escape having been received, order dated 5th April 1903 was issued instructing that immediate steps should be taken to depute a responsible Officer to trace out the accused and also some experienced person should be deputed to help the Railway Police in the investigation of the case; the case having occurred in the jurisdiction of the latter.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Police in his diary for the week ending Saturday 4th April 1903 the escape having occurred on 2nd April 1903----- reported as follows:— The accused in the Murgi Mutt case who was sentenced to 18 months rigorous imprisonment and who was being taken to Bangalore by the Davangere Constables is reported to have escaped from the train at Arsikere. No further particulars are yet known. Steps are being taken for the rearrest of the man"

The Inspector General of Police approving of the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner remarked thereon:- "I agree. The constables in charge must have intentionally allowed the him to escape. They must at once be placed under suspension, and prosecuted.

3. The attempts of Daffedar Raghavendra Rao who had been deputed to trace out the escaped convict were as already reported in this Office No: 210 dated 23rd September 1903, not successful and hence orders have been issued to depute Daffedar Sheik Abdul for the purpose.

4. The two Constables viz Venkoba Rao and Bharma who allowed the prisoner to escape and whohad been placed under suspension were prosecuted and convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 25/- each.

5. As nothing had been heard about any progress made by the Railway Police in the matter of the arrest of the Sivabasiah a reference was made to the District Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. The latter in reply has stated that there is no information in his Office of any escape of a convict between Arasikere and Konehally, and that no such esaape has been registerdd or reported. Another reference has therefore been made to him giving particulars of the escape and requesting that the case may be ordered to be taken on file and notice might be taken of the conduct of the Tiptur Police who failed to report the escape in spite of the information given to them by the Davangere Constables.

Copy

Inspector General of Police.

(sd) Md Zahiruddin Meccai,
for Deputy Commis ioner,
Chitaldroog District.

order thereon
Recorded.

2. The further report
is awaited

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Offs. Secretary.

To
The Inspector General
of Police

Letter replied
Vide 16-07
8/1/04

Read:—

Letter No 4524 dated
29th January 1904 from the Dy. Commr
-ing with reference
to Govt. order No 841
dated 27th October 1903
a copy of a docket
from the Dy. Commr
Chitaldrug District
stating that the
Police Officers deputed
to re-arrest the escaped
Convict Sivalingappa
not having been success
-ful, he has deputed
another Officer
for the purpose and
that the two Constables
who allowed the Convict
to escape were prose-
-cuted with the result
that they were fined
Rs 25/- each, and stat
-ing that he has
called for a further
report of the progress
of the case and will
communicate the
same on receipt.

No 1573/J. Bangalore 7th Feb 1904